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Decision

Matter of: Protective Materials Co.

File: B-258941

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DECISION

Protective Materials Company protests the award of an order for ballistic vests and plates to Pro-Tech Armored Products under request for proposals (RFQ) No. DAHA42-94-Q-0002, issued by the United States Property and Fiscal Office of Utah. The protester contends that the equipment proposed by Pro-Tech does not meet certain requirements of the equipment description. Protective Materials requests that the Property and Fiscal Office cancel the award to Pro-Tech and either award to it or resolicit the requirement with an RFQ containing a revised technical data package.

Subsequent to the filing of this protest, we have been informed that the Property and Fiscal Office has terminated the award to Pro-Tech and will resolicit the requirement if the contracting officer determines that the ballistic vests and plates are still needed. Protests of agency action become academic when contracting agencies grant the relief requested. Steel Circle Bldg. Co., B-233055; B-233056, Feb. 10, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 139. Since it is not our practice to consider academic questions, the protest is dismissed. See East West Research, Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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